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FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF "APPEAL FROM PRESIDENCY OF COUNCIL  
OF MINISTERS" PUBLISHED MARCH 12:

"SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSANDS OF PHNOM PENH MEN AND WOMEN  
DEMONSTRATED DURING THE MORNING OF 11 MARCH 1970 SUPPORTING  
THE ACTIONS OF DEMONSTRATORS OF SVAY RIENG PROVINCE AND  
DEMANDING FROM THE VC THE CESSATION OF THEIR INTRUSIONS INTO  
CAMBODIAN TERRITORY.

"THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF SALVATION HAS ALREADY TAKEN NOTE  
OF THE WISHES OF THE DEMONSTRATORS AND THEIR ACTION WHICH IS  
WORTH OF PRAISE.

"AT THE PRESENT HOUR, A COMMITTEE WITHIN THE PRESIDENCY  
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IS STUDYING WITH THE CABINET AN  
ACTION PROGRAM TO RECLAIM FROM THE VC THE TRUE RESPECT FOR  
THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CAMBODIA  
ON WRITTEN PROMISES AND WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF  
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"FURTHERMORE, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS LET IT BE KNOWN THAT IS STRONGLY SUPPORTS THIS UNDERTAKING.

"IN THE ACTUAL SITUATION WHERE THE DESTINY OF THE NATION IS AT STAKE, WHEN WE ARE TRYING TO HAVE RESPECTED THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, THE NEUTRALITY AND TERRITORIAL INDEPENDENCE OF OUR COUNTRY, THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF SALVATION URGENTLY REQUESTS ALL CAMBODIANS TO REMAIN CALM."  
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